

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A window regulator assembly, comprising:

a shaft having a pinion gear;

a counter balance spring mounted on said shaft and disposed to wind or unwind when said shaft rotates;

a spring housing mounted on said shaft for covering said spring, said spring housing including an outer surface;

a drum having ~~an inner gear~~ a central bore with a series of internal teeth in driving and meshing engagement with said pinion gear, said drum having cable guides on its exterior periphery for guiding at least one cable wound therearound, said drum including a first axial end face in facing relationship to said outer surface of said spring housing;

a casing for housing said spring, said spring housing and said drum, wherein said casing houses said spring, said spring housing, and said drum in abutting relationship; and

a rail formed on one of said outer surface of said spring housing and said first axial end face of said drum, said rail disposed outward of said central bore, and a corresponding groove formed in the other of said outer surface of said spring housing and said first axial end face of said drum, said groove disposed outward of said central bore and receiving said rail therein means for maintaining rotational alignment of said drum relative to said shaft.

2. (Currently amended) An assembly according to claim 1, wherein said drum has a rotational axis that is offset from a rotational axis defined by said shaft.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) An assembly according to claim 2, ~~wherein said rotational alignment means includes~~ further including an embossment formed in on a second axial end face of said drum opposite said first axial end face and a recess formed in said casing receiving said embossment therein.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) An assembly according to claim 1, wherein said spring housing is constrained from rotating by said casing, said spring having an inner end thereof fixed to ~~the~~ said shaft and an outer end thereof fixed to said spring housing.

8. (Original) An assembly according to claim 7, wherein said spring housing includes at least one tab and said casing includes a recess in which said tab is seated.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) An assembly according to claim 2, wherein said rail extends in a circular path and said groove extends in a corresponding circular path.